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5 O'clock Edition!

DYNAMITE DISASTER.

Italy Not Officially in It.

CANNIBAL MOTHER CAPTURED.

American Wool Will be Free in France.

Parnell Did Not Pay Divorce Penalties.

A Maniac Mother.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—About one hundred miles southwest of this city, on the outskirts of a thick pine forest on Snake river, is Pine City, a place of but a few hundred people. The other day a fishing party from that place returned from the woods, bringing with them a wild woman and her sixteen year old daughter. The daughter tells a story of terrible suffering and privation. She says the husband and father of the family was eaten by wolves while intoxicated last March. Since that time they have had no food. The younger children died of starvation and were cooked and eaten, one by one, by the mother and older daughter. The mother's mind finally gave way, and she is now a raving maniac. They were taken to the county jail, where they will be provided for pending an investigation, as it is thought in all probability one or more children were murdered by the demented mother.

Vote of Confidence.

By Cable and Associated Press.
PARIS, July 17.—The government in the Chamber of Deputies to-day was sustained by a vote of confidence, which was carried by a vote of 319 to 103. Laur's motion in regard to passport regulations was subsequently tabled.

The Chamber later in the day passed without amendment the first article of the Customs bill, fixing the general minimum of tariffs as already voted. The Chamber also passed the second article of the same bill, fixing the surtaxes to be levied on the products of other than European countries. Sugar will continue to pay the present surtax. Wool imported from all countries, except the countries of Europe, is exempt from duty.

Grasshopper Ravages.

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS), July 17.—S. P. Lawson, a prominent stockman of Loving, N. M., arrived here and gives an account of the grasshopper ravages in the northern and western counties of New Mexico, where he says they are doing much damage. They move in bunches four and five miles wide—one bunch spreading into Colorado, Kansas and Panhandle, Texas, while another bunch will reach the Central Texas line.

Italy Not in It.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ROME, July 17.—Members of the Cabinet privately declare that, although Italy will not officially assist the Italian exhibitors at the Chicago Fair, every facility will be extended to them. The feeling of the Government is friendly, though it is not thought advisable to take official action in the premises.

Parnell Did Not Pay.

By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, July 17.—The solicitors for Captain O'Shea in his suit for divorce, in which Parnell was named as co-respondent, to-day deny the statement made yesterday that Parnell paid the costs of the suit, amounting to \$5,000.

Dynamite Disaster.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON (Pa.), July 17.—Two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine being transferred in a wagon exploded near here this morning, killing one man, S. J. Bigley, and his team of horses and demolishing two dwellings.

Postal Aid Bill.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Careful estimate made by officers of the post-office department places the probable annual cost to the government, of the execution of the provisions of the Postal Aid Bill, at \$4,795,000.

Earthquake at Hollister.

Special to the GAZETTE.
HOLLISTER (Cal.), July 17.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning. No damage.

Fruit Sales.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, July 17.—The Earl Fruit Company sold to-day Bartlett pears at \$2 15@2 60; early Crawford peaches, \$2 45; Hale's early peaches, \$1 65; Royal Anne cherries, \$1 70; German prunes, \$1 90@2 45; Bradshaw plums, \$1 40@1 65; purple Duane plums, \$1 40@1 60.
The Porter Brothers Company sold five car loads of fruit. Hale's early peaches brought \$1 35; early Crawford peaches, \$2 40@2 50; strawberry peaches, \$1 15@1 25; purple Duane plums, \$1 60@1 80; German prunes, \$1 85@2 45; apricots, \$1 85@1 90; Bradshaw plums, \$2 05@2 25; Tragedy prunes, \$2 35@2 45; red nectarines, \$1 70; Royal Native plums, \$1 45@1 65; figs, \$1 85; Decker peaches, \$1 30; St. John peaches, \$1; Alexander peaches, \$1 80; Bartlett pears, \$2 10@2 40.

New York, July 17.—The Porter Bros. Company sold fruit to-day as follows: Purple Duane prunes, \$1 45@2 85; Tragedy prunes, \$2 95; peaches, \$1 60@3 00; apricots, \$1 65@1 85; Royal Native plums, \$1 30; German prunes, \$2 50; Fontainebleau grapes, half crates, \$1 85.

Singers in Session.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—The Third Biennial Saengerfest of the United Scandinavian Singers of America began this morning, with 5,000 visitors present.

Silver Purchases.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Four hundred thousand ounces of silver were purchased to-day from prices ranging from 1.00876 to 1.01.

RED HOT.

According to the Thermometer at the Riverside Hotel.

This morning a GAZETTE reporter took a reading of the Riverside hotel thermometer at 6:30 o'clock. As he stepped on to the northeast corner of the hotel porch, he carefully adjusted his eyes, nose, glasses, took a look, gasped, fell over a chair and began perspiring. It read 110 degrees, blood heat, at 6:30 o'clock A.M. As it has been the GAZETTE's policy to expose fraud and injustice, to a confiding public that has been relying on our local record of the weather, it becomes necessary to say that this thermometer is deceptive. It is hung out in the sun thus early in the morning and gets heated up for all day, and of course makes this climate torrid. The consequential damages are beyond computation. This local has peeled off its garment as the heat increased, without observing the effect of this false record, until coughs, colds and consumption have resulted, and a bad case of gripe is upon us right in the midst of summer, and all owing to a thermometer that is hung like Macduff's banner "on the outer wall," to catch the first rays of the morning sun.

RUNAWAY TEAM.

Caught Before Doing Any Serious Damage.

At noon to-day, as the delivery wagon of the Reno M. & L. Co. was standing in front of the store of Folson & Wells, a passing train frightened them, when they started and ran away. C. A. Williams, who was on the seat, was thrown from the wagon to the ground and the wheels passed over him, bruising him up so that he will be laid up for a couple of days. The team was caught before going far, and without doing any damage to the wagon or harness.

A Runaway in Reno.

The Sacramento News relates the disappearance from that city of Isadore Alexander, who has been acting as correspondent of the Examiner at the capital, and closes the account by saying: A dispatch was received late this afternoon, saying that Isadore Alexander was in Reno, Nevada. Telegrams have been sent beseeching him to come home, and it is expected that he will be here on to-morrow morning's train. The fatted calf is waiting his return.

The District Court.

Yesterday during the noon hour His Honor, Judge Cheney, stated that this session of court would be continued until all of the business now before the court had been concluded. He sentenced Ed. Williams to six years in the State prison for robbing the house of Mrs. Harrington last spring. Williams was taken to Carson this morning.

Placer Mines.

The Central Nevada of yesterday says: Six miles south of Unionville Chinamen are about to hydraulic the mountain east of Unionville, placer claims having been discovered for several miles in the canyons. The Chinamen are erecting a large store and numerous houses, teams of their own hauling lumber and supplies out of Winnemucca.

Contesting His Will.

The District Court to-day is occupied in the matter of the estate of Heister Stephens. Elizabeth Stephens is contesting the will on the grounds of incompetency to make a will and unduly influenced. J. L. Wines and J. W. Dorney are attorneys for the contestants and T. V. Julian and Wm. Woodburn for the other side.

His Visit Postponed.

Judge Cheney has decided to finish all the business on the calendar here at this term of court and has postponed going to Winnemucca until the 27th, at which time he will attend to any business that is brought before him in that district.

MOUND HOUSE FIRE.

Total Loss Expected—
No Water.

CARSON GOES TO THE RESCUE.

News Confirmed of China Murders.

Grippe on the Gulf Makes Fishing a Failure.

Belgie Arrived

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The steamship Belgic arrived to-day from China and Japan.

The Shanghai Mercury of June 8th announces the murder of an English Custom House officer, A. W. Green, and M. Adgent, a member of the Methodist mission, by Chinese rioters at Wuhshieh. A number of houses were burnt during the riot. Ladies of the mission were taken aboard the steamer, Fenging, by Captain Cain while the bodies of the murdered men were taken aboard the United States steamer Palos. It appears that Agent was knocked down on the street by a rock from a boy's hand and the mob fell upon him, shattering his head with a large slab. Green was reported to have had his throat cut by the mob. It is stated that a Cantonese woman in the latter's household was also murdered by the assassins after she killed three of their number with a sword.

The threatened outbreak at Kinkiang did not assume very great proportions, owing to the presence of three gunboats, which landed their forces and held the mob in check. Reports from other quarters, however, show that the destruction of property continues.

Grippe on the Gulf.

By Cable and Associated Press.
QUEBEC, July 17.—The Canadian gulf fisheries this season are a total failure so far as the North Shore and Magdalena Islands are concerned. Official information received by the Dominion agency of the fisheries here, from an agent on Grindstone Island, is that the spring school of cod passed the island while the entire population was down with the gripe, and that none could be caught. For the same reason lobsters, which were in great abundance, could not be taken. The factories are all closed down, sustaining serious losses. The agent writes, that unless the autumn mackerel fishing is good, there will be dire distress on the island next winter. Since June 5th, there has been seventy-five deaths on the island from the gripe.

Fire at Mound House.

Special to the GAZETTE.
MOUND HOUSE (NEV.), July 17.—A fire broke out in the east end of the railroad yard at about 1:50 o'clock this afternoon, and is spreading fast and burning rapidly.

Men are moving ties and trying to keep the fire from burning other property. About a thousand railroad ties are already destroyed.

The people have sent to Carson for help, and engines are on the way to the fire.

A spark from train No. 9 may have started the conflagration, or it may have been the work of tramps.

All the water used at the Mound House is hauled there from Carson, and unless help comes soon everything will go.

LATER—Two engines have just arrived from Carson.

Failed to Rally.

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, July 17.—The News says that between the Chicago Junction Railroad and the Union Stock Yards Company and Chicago packers it failed of ratification by the Stock Yards Directors meeting in New York on Wednesday.

Humors of Revolt.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 17.—Captain Avery of the schooner Nahorn Chapin, which left Cape Haytian July 14th and arrived here to-day, confirms the reports from there of the danger of a revolutionary uprising in Hayti.

Editors Elected.

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, July 17.—At the Editorial Convention to-day W. S. Capeller of Ohio, was elected President; B. J. Price of Wisconsin, Vice-President; J. M. Page of Illinois, Recording Secretary.

Weather Report.

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Forecast, fair weather.

Attempt at Assassination.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, July 17.—A desperate attempt was made to assassinate the Middlesborough police force yesterday afternoon. A lot of disreputable characters who frequent Gum Springs, a low drinking and gambling dive just outside the city limits, concocted a plot to murder the officers.

They accordingly stationed fifteen of their gang along the Louisville & Nashville road, and two of their number went just within the city limits and commenced firing their Winchester. These two were Gillis Johnson and Frank Rossmus.

Chief Maples with a posse of officers went in pursuit of the pair, and they were led into ambush. Over a hundred shots were exchanged. The police were forced to retire after two of their number were shot. A posse of about 100 citizens was then organized and armed. They came up with Johnson and Rossmus, whom they captured after a severe fight. Johnson was taken to the county jail at Pineville, while Rossmus was put in the city jail here.

About 6 o'clock this morning a crowd of masked men entered the jail and took Rossmus out. They led him to the bridge and shot him several times and then placed a rope about his neck.

A Justice Arrested.

Special to the GAZETTE.
LANCASTER (Cal.), July 17.—Justice of the Peace N. A. Morris was arrested here this morning by Los Angeles officers and taken to that city, charged with assault to murder M. H. Crain, by whom the warrant was sworn out. Judge Morris, with Constable Mayes, arrested Crain some three weeks ago for horse stealing, and considers it is owing to this fact that Crain had him arrested.

Rony Crain, after the shooting, in his dying statement made before leaving here for Los Angeles, accused two other men of having shot him, both of whom have since been discharged. Morris states that he can prove an alibi.

Indian Trouble Brewing.

By Associated Press.
PRINCETON (Minn.), July 17.—Benjamin Carter is down from the Mille Lac Lake country on his way to St. Paul, to interview Governor Merriam in behalf of the settlers at Mille Lac lake. Carter carries a petition signed by a majority of all the settlers at the lake, asking the Governor to use his influence in their behalf. The land has been declared open for settlement. The Indians are ugly and threaten to kill the first white man that attempts to cut hay on the reservation. The settlers are determined to harvest the hay crop and there is danger of serious trouble.

The Sailors' Inquest.

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN DIEGO, July 17.—This is the third day of the inquest in the Brown case and more than a dozen witnesses testified that Breedlove and Coats were the men who dealt the blows which killed Brown. Marshal Gard was placed on the witness stand and testified that he did not depose the men who tried to make the arrest of the sailors, and as they were not acting under the authorized police department, they had no legal authority for the assault. The injured men are now on board the Charleston recovering.

Warlike Navajos.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—A telegram was received at the War Department this morning from General McCook at Los Angeles, California, in which he says the sheriff at Flagstaff, Arizona, apprehends an outbreak of Navajo Indians. The United States Marshal, however, reports to General McCook that there is no danger of an uprising. To settle the doubt raised by the conflicting statements, the General sent an officer to investigate.

Kentucky Lynching.

By Associated Press.
MIDDLESBOROUGH (Ky.), July 17.—Early this morning Frank Rossmus was taken from jail and lynched by a posse of armed citizens. Yesterday afternoon Rossmus and Lillies Johnson fired upon the police who were attempting their arrest, and wounded Patrolman Tucker and Williams. They escaped, but were recaptured last night. Johnson escaped the lynching through being jailed at Pineville.

San Salvador Will Exhibit.

By Associated Press.
CITY OF MEXICO, July 17.—Senor Rodriguez, Charge-de-Affairs at San Salvador, says his country is arranging for reciprocity with the United States and that President Ezeta has decided to appoint a commissioner to arrange for an exhibit at Chicago.

Killed at Lake Tahoe.

Special to the GAZETTE.
CARSON, July 17.—It is reported here that three persons were killed and two wounded by the explosion of an engine at Lake Tahoe to-day. No further particulars.

Court Notes.

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Counsel for defendants in the suit of George W. Taylor against State Senators Banks, Broderick, Williams and Maher made a motion to dismiss on the ground that plaintiff failed to file a properly amended complaint or new bill of items within the time allowed. The motion was denied and a demurrer to amend the complaint was overruled.

The Supreme Court to-day ordered a peremptory writ of mandate issued directing Superior Judge Harris to settle the statement on a certain motion for a new trial. The question presented for a decision was whether, when cause has been tried without the presence of an official reporter, and when no notes of evidence and proceedings at the trial by the reporter, Judge or clerk have ever been filed or reduced to writing, the losing party can move for a new trial on the minutes of the court, relying on the recollection of the Judge as to such evidence and proceedings, and can thereafter secure a statement of the case, including evidence for purposes of appeal from the order. This question the Supreme Court has settled in the affirmation by the order mentioned.

To-day's Races.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, July 17.—Cloudy, signs of rain, track fast.
Six and One-half Furlongs—Bellville won, Poszem second, Rico third. Time, 1:21½.
Seven Furlongs—Autocrat won, Watterson second, Kitty third. Time, 1:28½.
One Mile and One-sixteenth—Lithgow won, Flower Dellis second, Reveal third. Time, 1:48.
One Mile—Laura Davidson won, Upnam second, Rudolph third. Time, 1:42½.

Ticket Agent Arrested.

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—William C. McCabe, ticket agent in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was arrested this morning by the United States Marshal for "falsely issuing tickets." The law which compels a Chinaman to take out a certificate of registration also provides no one shall sell him a ticket without this certificate; the penalty for so doing is a heavy fine and years' imprisonment. McCabe sold Geo. Chong Tone a ticket for San Leandro, and Chow Foo one for Reno, he was arrested at the instance of Consul Dee.

Heavy Loss from Hail.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—A special to the Journal from various towns in Stearns, Chisholme and Benton counties show much damage done to crops by the hail-storms that accompanied the tornado at Superior yesterday evening. It is estimated that 50,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Two Suicides.

Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The bodies of John Robinson, a jeweler employed by Shreve & Co., who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, and Gus Hodeck, who ended his life by inhaling gas through a rubber tubing, were found in their rooms this morning.

Russians in Distress.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—At a large meeting of representatives from towns, the government of Nivji Novgorod resolved to petition the government to loan the province \$5,125,000 to supply seed and bread stuffs to the suffering peasants.

From Pierre to Denver.

By Associated Press.
PIERRE (S. D.), July 17.—Manager Ward of the Duluth, Pierre & Black Hills road is in this city, and claims that before winter a company will be incorporated to build a road from Pierre to Denver connecting with the Northern Pacific.

High Diving.

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Yesterday, Joseph Levenmark dove from a platform 83 feet, 3½ inches high, into the lake at Washington Park, near this city, beating the world's record.

Tom Brown Dead.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), July 17.—General Tom Brown, who for many years represented the "Burnt District" in Congress, died at Martinsville, this State, this morning.

Fire in the Snow-sheds.

By Associated Press.
CISCO (Cal.), July 17.—There was a fire in the snow-sheds this morning, burning over 3,500 feet of shed. No particulars yet. The fire is about one mile east of here.

Accident on the C. & C.

It was reported here late this afternoon that an accident had occurred at Schurz on the C. & C., and that two or three men had been killed, but on account of the Mound House fire no particulars could be got.

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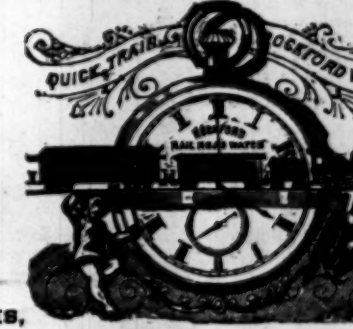
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Friday, July 17, 1891

Our Feelings Are Not Hurt.

The Journal this morning says we are a "gold-bug" and "stupid," but nothing that that paper can say will make any difference to us. It can resort to any abuse it sees fit to take the place of argument, for we realize its deplorable condition, and shall take no offense, no matter what it says about us. If it pleases the editor of that paper to call us a gold-bug and stupid, a horse thief or a murderer, he is at perfect liberty to do so, for we shall look upon it as the vapors of an old man so partly hide-bound and narrow that he is not responsible for his utterances. That the Journal has gone insane over the silver question no one will gainsay. Between its love for free trade and the protection it offers to the peasantry of England and free coinage, it has its hands full. The money bags of England do not want to see the United States coin any silver at all, but she does want us to open our ports to goods of her manufacture and admit them free of duty, and so does the Journal. We pretend to say that free coinage is not all we want. If there was not a silver mine within our borders we would in time become a great and prosperous State. The Journal is wasting its ammunition by firing into space, for that paper is not read by anyone outside of the State, and anything it can say about free coinage would not have the influence of a gust of wind. We believe that every man, woman and child in this State wants to see silver up to \$1.29, and any act of Congress that will put it there will be hailed with delight, for business would greatly improve and we would at once become more prosperous. But that there is an honest difference of opinion on the subject, there can be no doubt, and no amount of Democratic abuse will change the sentiment. The paper that resorts to misrepresentations and personalities instead of argument, amounts to but little, and as the Journal has contained nothing but abuse of Republicans and Republican measures since the 1st of January, it cannot be considered as trying very hard to bring about free coinage. State development for anything else, and is not in it when it comes to an intelligent discussion of any one of these subjects. The GAZETTE is willing to leave the silver question in the hands of our representatives in Congress and will aid them in every way possible, but it thinks that the development of our agricultural possibilities is of more moment to the masses than the free coinage of silver, and if Senators Jones and Stewart and Congressman Bartine would work as hard to attract the attention of capital to our undeveloped State in an agricultural way as they have for silver, we would be far more prosperous and well-to-do in a few months' time. These men are literally telling the world that without free coinage Nevada is not worth a nickel, for they have been howling free coinage for the past three years, but have never said a word about the State's resources in other directions. Nevada has produced a good deal of silver it is true, but how much has ever gone to benefit the State? It has all been carted away as fast as it has been taken out and went to beautify and improve other sections of the country from Alaska to Florida. We think it about time to devote a little energy to an industry that will be of some lasting benefit to the State.

The eighth plate-glass factory in America, with buildings covering five and a half acres, is now being constructed at Irwin, Pa. Before the industry was established in this country plate-glass cost \$2 25 a square foot. American competition under protection has reduced the price to 75 cents a foot, and improved the quality. The new works will give employment to 500 hands.

SOME idea of the magnitude of our home trade can be had from the traffic of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, which connects Lake Superior with the water ways to the eastward. The freight carried in 1890 was valued at \$10,221,870,000. This, remember, is a single inland lake with half a dozen competing railroads.

THE WAR OF THE RATS

White Rodents Trained to Exterminate Their Brown Brothers.

Dogs and Ferrets Gave Battle to the Pests, but the Japanese Rats Proved a Godsend to "Lucky" Baldwin.

"Lucky" Baldwin had rats in his garret—that is to say in the garret of his big hotel, says the San Francisco Examiner. Large brown rats they were, add 10-bred, too, inasmuch as they didn't know better than to wander into rooms occupied by ladies at unsocial hours of the night. Sometimes they would intrude upon a private dining party, and cause a lively scuffling among the participants. They had possession of the basement as well as the garret, and made themselves at home on each of the five floors. Baldwin was in despair. His enemies were wont to shout "Rats!" just for the fun of seeing him jump. Finally he sent out for a couple of blooded Scotch terriers, with pedigrees as long as one of Blair's speeches. They were installed in the basement where the old flies are kept. At the end of the first day old Silas, the colored chambermaid, said "I've killed a rat and a six-four" as the English of the last dead rat dropped into a ash barrel. The dogs killed then at the rate of a hundred a day for a week. Then the rats moved from the basement to the other parts of the hotel. It was impossible to keep dogs all over the house, so Baldwin bought two ferrets and hired a man to take charge of them. The long, slender little animals did great service. Ferrets are the natural enemies of rats and can follow them into any hole, no matter how small. The ferret's method of killing his rat is to fight until he gets a hold on the rat's throat, and then he kills it. There is an unpleasant feature about it, though. After killing his rat the ferret sucks the body dry of blood and leaves it in the hole. The odor became so unbearable that Baldwin was forced to banish the ferrets. Frequently the ferrets became so gorged with blood that they found difficulty in emerging from holes which they entered with comparative ease. At last the ferrets left the hotel the rats commenced to multiply again. A brilliant genius who inhabits the basement had an idea. White rats were what he thought of. Baldwin sent to Japan and imported nine of them. They were in shape the same as ordinary brown rats, but they were much larger and pure white in color, and they had pink eyes. The genius in the basement knew how to handle them. He put them in a large cage, fed them well and made them understand that the cage was their home. When he had made friends with all of them he turned them loose. The brown rats commenced to decrease in numbers at a surprising rate. The chaps from Japan "bossed the roost," as they do not say in Poree. They chased the brown rats to their holes, fought them, killed them and dragged the bodies out for the genius to gaze upon. He had trained them to do that, and the result was that no dead rats were left in the holes. Sometimes the white rats would be badly lacerated, but their courage was of the right sort, and they never failed to attack a brown rat on sight. Another good feature of the white rats was that, being well fed, they never stole food or tried to get away. They were at liberty to roam at will over the entire building. Being docile, not in the least timid and pretty creatures, the ladies and children in the hotel made playthings of them. From floor to floor they pursued the brown rats, and finally drove them from the building altogether. Now you couldn't find a brown rat in the hotel if you searched a week. One or two of the white rats took wives from among the brown rats, and their progeny had spots like coach dogs and pink eyes. But the female white rats made war on their brown sisters and forced them away. Baldwin's brow is free from care, and he talks of starting a white rat farm on his ranch near Los Angeles.

MUSIC IN THE RIVER.

In Olden Times This Phenomenon Would Have Been Thought Supernatural. It is pretty generally known that in the Padarnaw river, near Scranton, Miss., says the Philadelphia Inquirer, strange sounds are frequently heard, as of a musical instrument played at a distance, under water. Boating parties are often startled at the distinctness of this music. They liken it to the sounds produced by the vibration of musical glasses or of harp strings. The sound rises and falls as it wafts by the wind, and is locally known as the "mysterious music." The origin of the sound is generally ascribed to a movement of sand at the bottom of the river, although there is no evidence offered that the sand moves or any reason given why it should move. The explanation doubtless rests upon the fact that such a phenomenon as singing or barking and is known to exist in several parts of the world. It is not likely that wet sand would produce the sounds mentioned. It is more probable that fishes make these noises, for fish can sing, very nicely, too. It seems rather funny to them do produce vocal sounds. Croakers get their name from the noise they make. Bluefish protest indignantly when they are pulled out of the water, but they are not such sounds as constitute the music of the fishes.

An Historic Carpet. On view at the carpet exhibition at the Commercial museum in Vienna is a large silk carpet, the property of the imperial court, of considerable historical and artistic interest. The carpet, a marvel of its kind, was presented to the Emperor Charles VI. by Cesar Peter the Great, and is a magnificent specimen of old oriental carpet-weaving. It is unequalled for the richness and purity of its colors, and the hues and tints of its silken fleece change kaleidoscopically according to the position in which it is exposed to the light. This remarkable piece of tapestry represents in brilliant colors a picture of the chase at the Persian court, while the border is adorned with strange representations of feathered genii and flying dragons.

PRIGS OF THE PEERAGE.

Curious People Are to Be Found Among the Nobility of Great Britain.

The eccentric nobleman is well to the fore just at present in England. He has taken to amusing the mob. Last week, says a London letter to the Chicago Herald, we had the Earl of Lonsdale racing against time on the public highway, and to-day at Tattersall's I heard that young Lord Roslyn has made a bet with Lord Headley that he will eat two pounds of steak and drink a gallon of ale in less time than Lord Headley takes to kill and skin a bullock. Rather a promising exhibition this. A day or two ago I met coming out of his club the gentleman who rejoices in the title of Baron Bray. He had a tall hat on his head and a soft hat in his hand. He walked with a thick Malacca cane and carried an umbrella under his arm. He usually appears in that way on the streets. He says: "It's so deucedly convenient, you know." If it rains he can put on his low-crowned hat and stick up his umbrella, and then it gives him a headache "to wear the same hat for more than half an hour."

The Duke of Hamilton can be recognized a mile off by his clothes. They are always of the same pattern—very loud check, very baggy trousers, very short coat and a top hat. He usually has a dozen suits made on the same lines, color and pattern at the same time, and he regularly, whenever it is possible, changes his garments in the middle of the day. When driving a four-in-hand he is in the habit of stepping into the inside of the coach for a few minutes and changing his clothes before resuming the reins. Of course he wears black things at night, but otherwise his wardrobe may be regarded as one of the most peculiar in civilization. Lord Lisle insists upon smoking a short clay pipe in the streets. He is an Irish peer and not very well off. His dining-room walls are adorned with colored clay pipes, arranged in stars and crosses, all of which—over five hundred—have been smoked by his lordship. It is said that he would have been elected a representative peer of Ireland but for the fact that his brother nobles were afraid that he would disgrace the sacred body of coronets by smoking his short clay pipe on the terrace of the house of lords.

Lord Gardner, fourth baron of his title, is one of the few English peers who not only decline to live in their own country, but go out of their way to un-Anglicize themselves by eccentric foreign marriages. This nobleman lives all the year round in India, and his harmonious is a daughter of Prince Mirza Shikoo, a grandson of the late king of Delhi. She is a coffee-colored lady and enjoys her betel nut as thoroughly as a Nautch girl. Her lord's household is similar to that of an Indian rajah. Lord Newburgh point-blank declines to be either an Englishman or a Scotchman, although he is the tenth peer of his title. He is an Italian citizen and calls himself Count Bandini—perhaps one of the only instances on record where a man prefers being an Italian count to an English earl. Viscount Taffee, an Irish peer, positively declines to be an Irishman of any description. He and his father before him were naturalized Austrians, and the country has agreed so well with him that he has risen to the rank of prime minister to the Emperor Franz Josef. He also calls himself a count—Count Taffee.

But you have an instance of renunciation of peerage, as well as citizenship, in Dr. Contee Fairfax, of Virginia, who, as is well known, is eleventh Baron Fairfax in the peerage of Scotland; but he finds it, however, a greater honor to be a citizen of the United States.

FOUR CURIOUS PLANTS.

Nature's Hoax, Mother-in-Law, Lover's Own and Scotch Attorney. In the United States Botanical Gardens, at Washington, D. C., are four very curious plants, to which the Post of that city alludes as "Nature's Hoax," the "Mother-in-law plant," the "Lover's plant" and the "Scotch Attorney."

"Nature's Hoax" grows wild in Australian forests. The seed lodge about five feet from the ground in decayed trees, and the plant puts out leaves in the shape of heads of deer and elk. Many a hunter has been fooled by the plant. "The Mother-in-law plant," or "Dumb Cane," is really the Dffenbachia seguinea. An auctioneer, being unable to rattle off the botanical terms, called it the "Mother-in-law" plant, because of its queer qualities. The peculiarity of the plant is this, that if a man takes a bite of it his power of speech is taken away and his tongue is apt to be paralyzed for a week. Humboldt's articulating muscles were paralyzed for eight days by this plant. A specimen of the mimosa pudica is called the Lover's plant, because if a girl be really in love this plant will curl up at her touch; if not, it will not.

Superintendent Smith, of the Gardens, has facetiously termed a creeper the "Scotch Attorney." The latter is credited with engaging himself in a case and absorbing everything of value in it before quitting it, and that's what the plant does.

A Numerous Family. A few days ago an old man of ninety-three arrived at Barcelona, who quitted the country at the age of twenty to seek his fortune in America, and has now returned to Spain with his family, which is thus made up: Sixteen daughters, of whom 6 are widows, 9 married and 1 young girl; 23 sons, of whom 4 are widowers, 13 married and 6 single; 34 granddaughters, of whom 3 are widows, 22 married and 9 maidens; 47 grandsons, of whom 4 are widowers, 26 married and 17 single; 45 great-granddaughters, of whom 2 are married and 43 are maidens; 55 great-grandsons, all single; 3 great-great-grandsons. Besides these there are 72 sons and daughters-in-law. In all, 279 persons.

A Hopeful Temperament. Mr. Blinkers—My dear, tell Perkins to bring the horse around to the front door. Mrs. Blinkers—Have you gone deaf? We have no Perkins and no horse. Never had either. Mr. Blinkers—I was only practicing, my dear. I've just bought a ticket in a lottery.—Good News.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be emaciating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 610 Mason St., S. F. was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of John Singleton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of said estate, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the law office of Benjamin Currier in the First National Bank Building, room 7, Reno, Nevada.

RICHARD H. SINGLETON, Administrator.

BENJAMIN CURRIER, Attorney for Administrator. j 1571

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WONDERFUL WARBLER.
History of an Arkansas Man's Remarkable Mocking Bird.

A Magic Singer That Is Blind as a Bat, and Otherwise Admired, But Whose Notes Are as Soothing as Those of a Flute.

The southern mocking bird, as nature made him, is regarded as a great curiosity. His courage has earned for him the admiration of the world, says the Arkansas Gazette. His beauty and symmetry of form are unrivaled by any other bird, and his notes of melody surpass those of any other feathered songster. Pious have been written about his beauty and grace; musical compositions with wonderful variations have been arranged for every musical instrument, brass and reed, to describe in tuneful panegyric his musical versatility, and songs have been sung in cottage and castle laudatory of his esophagean accomplishments. Breathing the air of freedom and perched upon the topmost limb of some widespread magnolia, with voice in tune, he will arrest the attention of the most extreme cynic no matter how great the indifference to music the latter may possess or how apt a subject, "fit for satirists and spoils," he may be. Place the bird in a cage and his notes will be just as entrancing and ravishing to the ear as though he gave them in the full enjoyment of his liberty. From any point of view the mocking bird is a curiosity.

One of the most remarkable birds of this character, however, is owned by Mrs. Thomas W. Baird. It is the wonder of the neighborhood. Mrs. Baird became possessed of the bird about three years ago when it was a little fledgling, and up to a few months ago and from the time it rolled out of its ovarian home it never sang a note. At first it contracted a "manic" disease, and all its feathers, its entire body for a period of over one year being entirely bereft of a covering.

As with human beings upon whom affliction is forced, "one woe doth tread upon the heels of another," so it was with Mrs. Baird's bird, whose comical appearance had so long afforded a great deal of amusement for all who saw him, began to droop. His feet grew sore, which resulted in the loss of three of his toes. Then one of his eyes became diseased, the ball coming entirely out. His misfortunes did not end here. His other eye became similarly afflicted; the result being the same as that which occurred to the former optic. Then his bill got sore and before a cure was effected it became so twisted as to resemble a pair of callipers. This last ailment ended the physical sufferings of the warbler. He grew fat and his body was soon covered with a coat of beautiful feathers.

Now he is the ornithic "Blind Tom" of the feathered tribe—as blind as an Arkansas senator to the state's interest when voting against a world's fair appropriation. But whatever loss he has sustained in that direction has been fully made up in his singing. His notes are as variable as those of a violin and as soft and melodious as those of a lute. He sings by day and warbles by night; his nocturnal notes possessing such soft and soothing melody as to be conducive to sleep.

When Mr. Thomas W. Baird returns to his home, jaded with the business cares of the day and desires to woo "nature's sweet restorer," should his nerves be the least unbalanced, "Ark," as his wonderful bird is called, is placed in his bed chamber, and the music of the songster soon "knits up the raveled sleeve of care" in the room where the enterprising merchant seeks his nocturnal rest.

The proper name of this bird is "Arkansas," being called "Ark" for short. He has been properly christened, for in many respects he represents the determination of the average citizen of the state from which he derives his name. There are some Arkansians who may be blind to the needs of the commonwealth. There is another class whose ideas are somewhat twisted after the manner of "Ark's" bill, while there are others whose feet wander away from them at times, but Arkansas, taken as a whole, has lots of music in its voice to thrill the world with its notes of progress, and whether it be represented at the Columbian fair or not, it will not melt its many coats as "Ark" did, and delight and fill with wonder those who listen to the music of the grand march of its procession of developments.

The President's trip.

Attention is called by the New York Herald to the fact that throughout all the president's journey around the circle of ten thousand miles his train pursued its prearranged schedule, passing from one line of railroad to another and from state to state without so much as five minutes delay from any cause whatever. It met with no accident, and over all the long route the presidential party were enabled to enjoy their habitual routine of life, sleeping, eating, bathing, reading, writing and talking with as little discomfort as if they had been seated in the white house, with the added comfort of not being annoyed by office-seekers. This feature of the journey is a remarkable tribute to American railway management. It could not be repeated in any other country in the world.

Rich Enough to Wear Anything.

The swiftest people here are, for the most part, the poorest, some one writes to the Pittsburgh Dispatch from Hot Springs, and in this Arkansas is not unlike the rest of the world. There is an old man to be seen about the baths and lobbies of the hotels and even on the street, whose coat is greasy and lacking in buttons, whose trousers are frayed at the bottoms and who for some inscrutable reason wears a rubber overshoe all the time on his left foot. To all appearances he might be worth fifty cents and many a crippled beggar on the streets here has a more opulent air. Yet the eccentric invalid who shuffles along with one foot in the grave and the other in a rubber shoe is more than a millionaire and owns a good part of the new town that is taking the place of the rattle-trap and tumble-down village which Hot Springs was until very lately.

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CHINESE HUMOR.

How a Clever Opium-Smoker Got Even with His Tormentors.

The Chinese are not supposed to have much talent or liking for humor, but a little story related by the author of "Three Years in Western China" shows that they are not altogether deficient in that respect. It may be taken also as an illustration of the truth that a man may be given to some form of wickedness and folly, and yet be capable of wise conduct in other directions.

Several of my followers were opium-smokers, and one of my bearers had contracted a great craving for the drug. He was somewhat disreputable in appearance, but a willing worker. His baggage consisted of the opium on his back, and a small bundle containing his opium pipe and the necessary paraphernalia for smoking.

On leaving a certain village I noticed that the bundle had assumed larger dimensions, but my speculations as to its contents proved to be wide of the mark. A few miles to the west of Yang-lin a halt was called for rest, and the cakes on the roadside stall were quickly bought and devoured. The opium-smoker, meanwhile, sat apart on the edge of the stone road.

"How is it that you are all eating and drinking," said he to one of his comrades, "and I haven't a single cash to follow your example?"

The other man put his thumb to his mouth, and pretending to inhale, pronounced the single word, "Opium," at which the smoker smiled and was silent.

On the following day we were suddenly overtaken by a sharp rainstorm, and when the other bearers were searching for shelter, the smoker solemnly produced his bundle, gravely undid the cover, and proceeded to unfold and put on a first-class water-proof coat which he had wisely purchased in the village to which we have referred. The astonishment on the other men's faces, and the look of triumph in which the smoker indulged, were a study.

Where Do They Fall?

According to the careful estimate of scientists, not less than twenty million luminous meteors fall upon our planet daily, each of which in a dark, clear night would present us with the well-known phenomenon of a shooting star. If the number of minute meteorites were included, many of which are, and are often seen in telescopes, the number would be increased at least twenty-fold.

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